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September 5, 2006

President Lisa Borders and
Members of Atlanta City Council
City Hall, Suite 2900 South
68 Mitchell St., S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

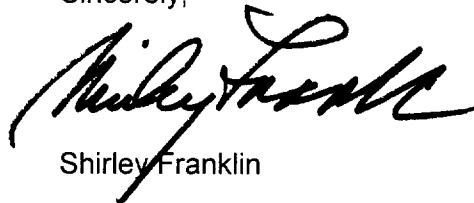
RE: Westside Tax Allocation District (TAD) Neighborhood Advisory Board Reappointment

Dear President Borders and Members of the Council:

It is a pleasure for me to reappoint Makeda Johnson to serve as a member of the Westside TAD Neighborhood Advisory Board for the City of Atlanta in the NPU-L Category. This appointment is for a **term of two (2) years**.

I am confident that Ms. Johnson will continue to serve the Westside TAD Neighborhood Advisory Board with integrity and dedication.

Sincerely,



Shirley Franklin

D. Makeda Johnson

792 Magnolia Way Suite 301

Atlanta, Georgia 30314

(404) 577- 8700

PROFILE

D. Makeda Johnson is an ordained minister accomplished artist and community advocate for positive change with over 15 years combined experience in youth and educational services, strategic planning, project management and consulting. Successful implementation of programs that empower youth, women, children, entrepreneurs and community development initiatives. Excellent interpersonal skills, including staff and volunteer management and conflict resolution. Founder and director of Sisters Action Team; A community based sisterhood support group located within a designated empowerment zone. Advocates for the needs of women and children in the area of housing, health, education and economic development all focused on personal empowerment and family stabilization. Under her leadership Sister Action Team has provided Economic Literacy Training, Home Ownership Preparation and obtainment, Stress Management and linkage to The United Way Individual Development program for asset development. She serves as the community representative on The Atlanta Micro Loan Funds Board, which assists residents of the Empowerment Zone to develop micro enterprises.

RELATED QUALIFICATIONS & ACHIVEMENTS

- Speaks effectively to individuals and groups
- Creative and effective community outreach campaign design and implementation
- Managed staff in both retail and educational environment
- Atlanta Coordinator for 1997 Million Women March
- Established House of Ujamaa Decatur, Georgia
- Designed and produced National Black Art's Festival Commemorative Doll
- Designed and Implemented Vine City Crib Share Program for the reduction of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome

FEATURED IN :

- The Atlanta Journal - Constitution
- The Augusta Chronicle
- Upscale Magazine
- Chattanooga Times
- Atlanta Tribune
- Upscale Magazine
- Fast Forward Magazine
- Atlanta Women's News
- Africa's Children

EDUCATION :

National Association of Housing Counselors
Housing Counselor Certification Training 1999

ITC/ Faith Factor
Economic Literacy Training Certification 1999

Bronx Community College, A.A 1981
Major: Sociology

City University Of New York, B.A 1985
York College
Major: Community Health Education

Has attended numerous seminars and training session in community development, health and entrepreneurship.



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July 6, 2004

President Pro-Tempore Ceasar Mitchell and
Members of Atlanta City Council
City Hall, Suite 2900 South
68 Mitchell St., S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

RE: Westside Tax Allocation District (TAD) Neighborhood Advisory Board Appointment

Dear President Pro-Tempore Mitchell and Members of the Council:

It is a pleasure for me to appoint D. Makeda Johnson to serve as a member of the Westside TAD Neighborhood Advisory Board in the NPU-L Category for the City of Atlanta. This appointment is for a **term of two (2) years**.

I am confident that D. Makeda Johnson will serve the Westside TAD Neighborhood Advisory Board with integrity and dedication.

Sincerely,



Shirley Franklin

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COUNCIL

2536 Dale Creek Drive, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30318

June 17, 2004

Ms. Amanda Rhein
Atlanta Development Authority
86 Pryor Street, Suite 300
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Ms. Rhein:

In response to your request for a biographical sketch, I submit the following:

I have lived in two Georgia cities since birth -- the first thirteen years in Newnan and the remaining forty-nine years in Atlanta. For thirty five years, I have lived at my present address.

I taught in the Newton County School System for two years and in the Atlanta Public School System for twenty-eight years. I retired in 1998.

I am a tithing member of Lindsay Street Baptist Church. I have served or am presently serving in the following capacities:

1. Chairperson, Pastor's Anniversary
2. Chairperson, Souvenir Booklet Committee
3. Member, Building Committee
4. Member, Courtesy Guild

I regularly attend Sunday church services, Wednesday Night Bible Study and the monthly Women's Ministry.

I hope this is sufficient information for your purpose.

Sincerely,


Elizabeth Dixon